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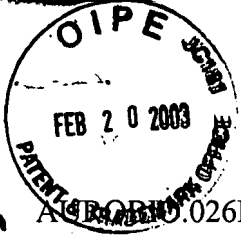
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

APPLICANT'S ELECTION OF SPECIES

In a response previously filed, Applicants elected to prosecute the claims of Group I, directed to a system for high throughput screening, which includes Claims 1-39 and 48-50.

Accordingly, applicants further elect the species of the various Subgroups enumerated in the July 1, 2002 Office Action as follows:

Subgroup 1: Species material for high transmittance portion

Applicants hereby elect polystyrene.

Subgroup 2: Species of electrode material

Applicants hereby elect stainless steel.

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